

Dear Parent:
Your child's love of reading starts here!

Every child learns to read in a different way and at his or her own speed. Some go back and forth between reading levels and read favorite books again and again. Others read through each level in order. You can help your young reader improve and become more confident by encouraging his or her own interests and abilities. From books your child reads with you to the first books he or she reads alone, there are I Can Read Books for every stage of reading:



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Basic language, word repetition, and whimsical illustrations, ideal for sharing with your emergent reader



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Short sentences, familiar words, and simple concepts for children eager to read on their own



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A lifetime of discovery begins with the magical words **"I Can Read!"**

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LIBRARY





Biscuit Loves the Library



story by ALYSSA SATIN CAPUCILLI

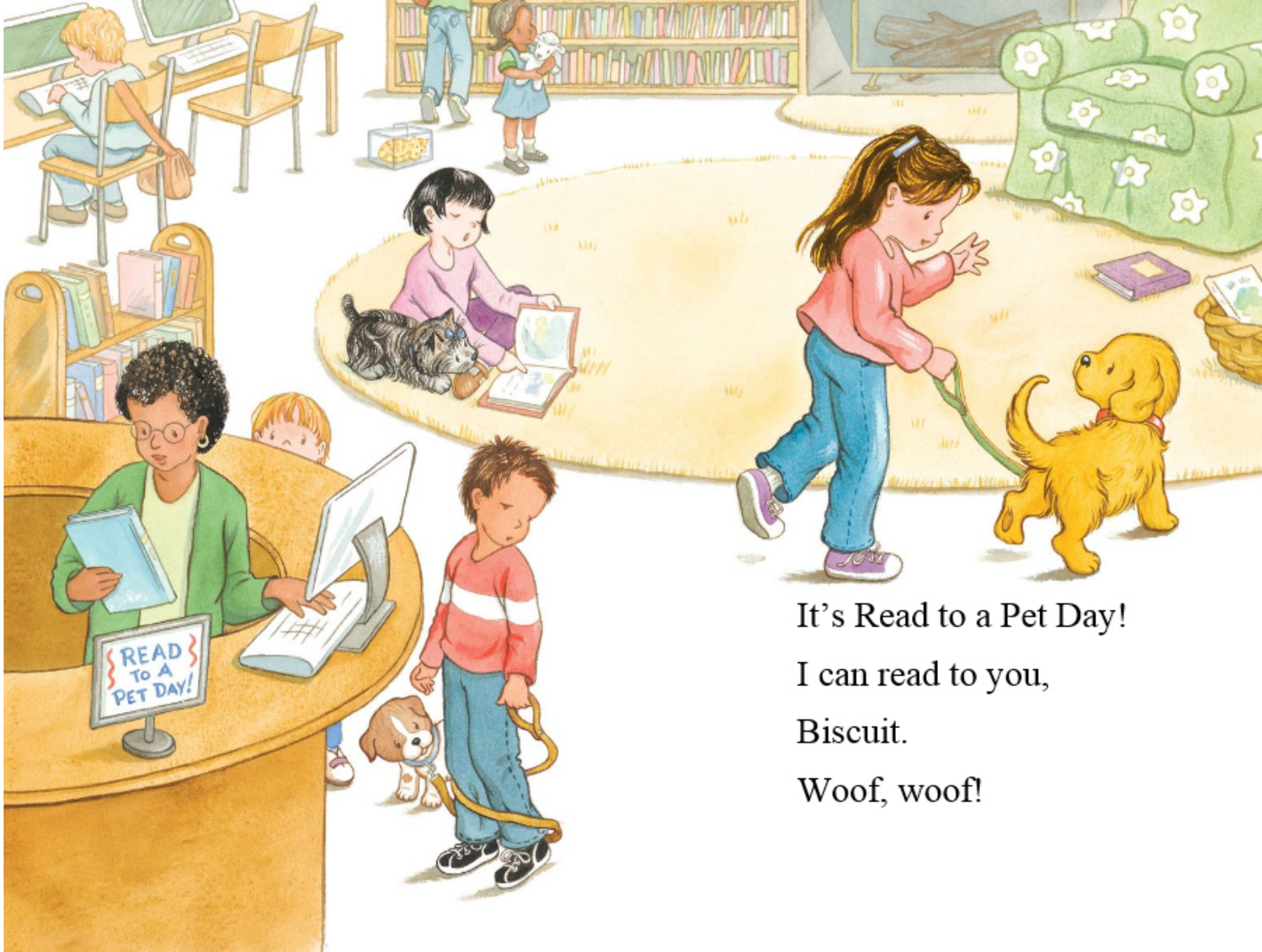
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It's a very special day
at the library, Biscuit.
Woof, woof!



It's Read to a Pet Day!

I can read to you,

Biscuit.

Woof, woof!

Come along, Biscuit.
Let's find a book.
Woof, woof!



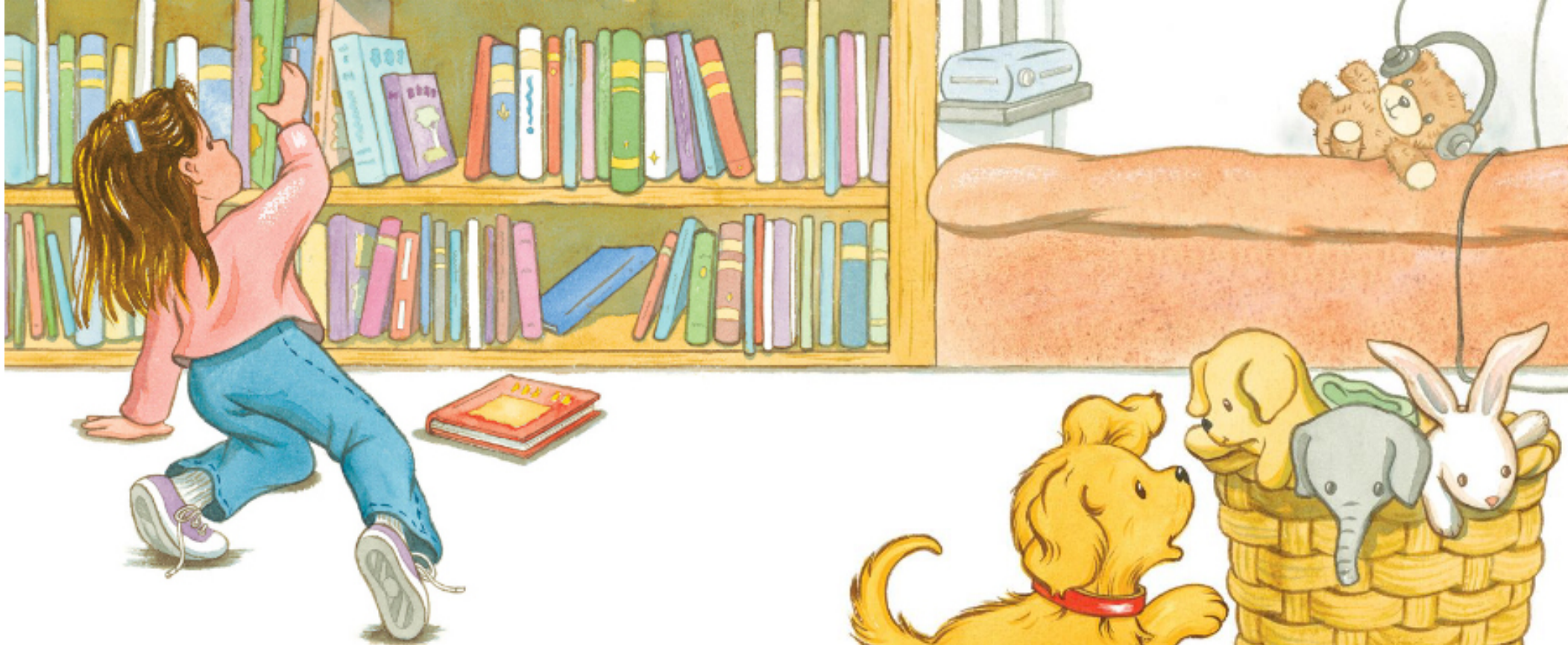
See, Biscuit?
There are books
about bunnies and bears.
Woof, woof!



And big dinosaurs, too!
Woof!

Funny puppy!
That's not a real bone!
Woof, woof!





Look, Biscuit.
There are more books
over here.
Woof, woof!



Biscuit! Where are you?
Woof!

You found the puppets,
Biscuit.



Woof, woof!
And you even found
stories we can listen to.
Woof!



Now, which book will it be?

Woof, woof!



Biscuit! Wait for me!

Woof!

Oh, Biscuit!

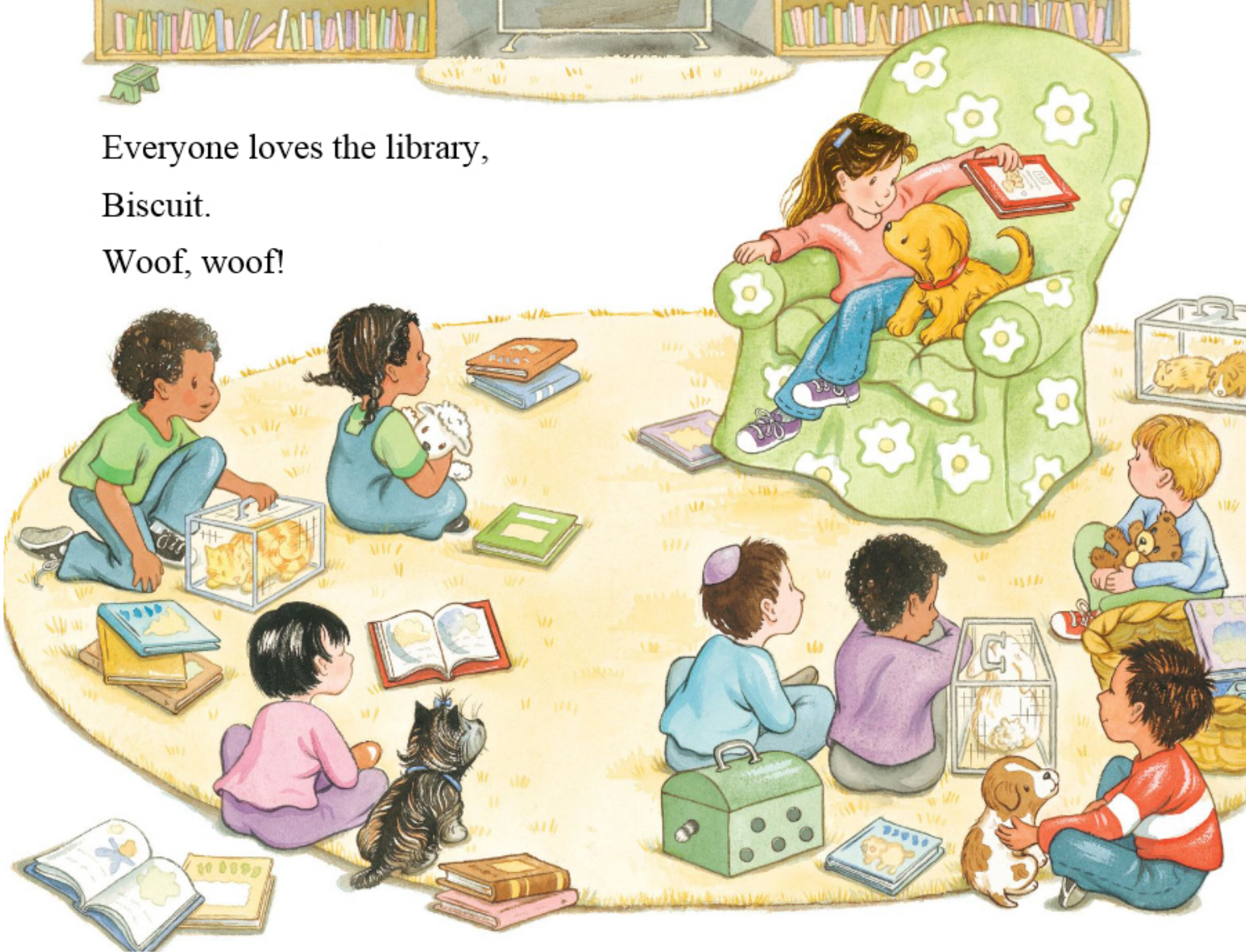


You found the librarian
and a book that's just right.
Woof, woof!

You found a cozy spot
filled with friends, too.



Everyone loves the library,
Biscuit.
Woof, woof!



Let's read!

Woof!



LIBRARY

*For Elliot Jude Chaplin,
and for our beloved librarian
friends who share the love of
reading with all of us!*
—A.S.C. and P.S.



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READING

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to do—and there
are so many
friends to see—
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Simple sentences for eager new readers

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